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## WOULD LYNCH GIRL'S KIDNAPER

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Death at Glassboro, N. J.

## ABDUCTED 7-YEAR-OLD CHILD

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Dead For Revenge—False Clue in  
Williams Murder Mystery — New  
York Brokers Insuring Against Elec-  
tion For Bryant—Labor Leaders Denic-  
ing the Priesthood.

Charles Hemphill, a young man whose home is in Clayton, near Glassboro, N. J., had a narrow escape from being lynched by excited residents of this vicinity, who had been brought to the point of fury because Hemphill had kidnapped Cora Garton, a seven-year-old child, whose home is in Millville, N. J. Only the quick action of the police authorities in secretly removing Hemphill to the Woodbury jail, it is believed, saved his life.

Hemphill on Thursday last joined a Holliness campmeeting here and became, it is said, infatuated with the child. Saturday he hired a team and, going to the home of Rev. Mr. Jarrell, where the child was visiting, offered to drive the clergyman to the campmeeting. The offer was accepted, and after leaving the minister at the camp, Hemphill returned to the Jarrell home and told Mrs. Jarrell that he had been sent for Cora. Helen Higgins, aged eight years, was a play with Cora at the time, and Mrs. Jarrell, not suspecting anything wrong, bundled the two children into the carriage. A half hour later Helen came running back almost exhausted and told the pastor's wife that after riding about a mile Hemphill slapped her face, put her out of the carriage and had driven off with Cora. Mrs. Jarrell at once notified her husband, and hundreds of persons joined in the search for the girl, as nothing was seen or heard of her until nearly midnight, when Hanley Beckett, a summer cottager at Pottsville, Pa., heard screams and, leaving his home, came across Hemphill and the child. Beckett demanded an explanation, and Hemphill said that he had missed the train and that he and the girl were walking to camp. He then moved off, saying: "I can't do anything with her, so I'll leave her with you."

Beckett secured a carriage, took the girl to her home and notified the police officials. A short time later Hemphill was captured at the Pittman railroad station as he was buying a ticket for Philadelphia. Word of the capture was telephoned to Glassboro, and men armed with clubs, base ball bats and some carrying ropes soon began to gather about the Glassboro jail. When it was learned that Hemphill had not arrived the crowd determined to wait. Another crowd gathered at the hotel at which the stages between Pittman and Glassboro stop, and there were threats of violence. Word was sent to Pittman of the temper of the crowd, and it was decided to detain Hemphill there and give him an immediate hearing. He was arraigned before Magistrate Paulin and held in \$1000 bail on the charge of attempting a statutory offense. During the hearing a large crowd of Pittman residents gathered and threats against Hemphill were made. A thunder storm broke about this time and the crowd sought shelter. Hemphill during the height of the storm was hustled into a covered wagon and a quick trip was made to the Woodbury jail.

The physicians say the girl is not seriously injured.

Shot Dead On Street For Revenge.  
F. B. D. Prickett, a retired minister of the Methodist church and a former recorder of Metuchen, N. J., was shot and killed in the street. Archie Herron, charged with the shooting stood at the head of the stairs in his home with a cocked revolver to defy arrest, but finally surrendered when the constables told him he would be taken dead or alive no matter how many he killed. Two years ago, while Mr. Prickett was recorder, Herron was frequently arraigned before him for disorderly conduct and was once sentenced to ten days in jail.

Threatened to Slay Mother.  
John A. Van Rensselaer, the son of Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, and a member of one of the oldest families in the city of New York, was taken into custody on a charge of attempted extortion. The arrest was

made on advice from Chief of Police Crowley, of Newport, R. I., who received a complaint from Mrs. Van Rensselaer that her son had written a letter threatening to kill her uncle as she provided him with funds. Van Rensselaer is thirty-four years old and married. His family will be inquired into.

Can't "Mister" Negroes in Court.  
Judge Cochran, in the Wilmington (Del.) municipal court, has made the eddlest ruling on record in the state of Delaware. He ordered that "witnesses should not refer to colored folks as 'Mr.' 'Mrs.' or 'Miss,' and then, to enforce his decision, he fined Christopher Brooks, a colored man, \$5 and costs for contempt of court because he forgot himself after being warned and again called Sarah Archer, a colored woman, 'Mrs. Archer.'

False Clue in Murder Mystery.  
The search for the slayer of William Williams, the aged farm owner and suitor for the hand of Elizabeth Wall, aged thirteen years, whose body was found hanging to a tree near Maryland, Md., on Tuesday last, continues, but without success. A theory was advanced that Williams may have been attacked in Delaware and dragged across the state line into Maryland and while still alive hanged to the tree. It is probable that the attorney general of Delaware will be asked to help in the investigation.

Seven Killed in Mine Explosion.  
Seven dead and ten injured, several probably fatally, is the ghastly record of the Summit Branch Mining company's operation at Williamstown, near Pottsville, Pa., where a frightful gas explosion occurred, tearing down timbers by the force of its shock and setting parts of the workings on fire. The dead are: John Reddy, Arthur Hawk, Charles Rickert, John Whittle, Anthony Prolas, James Bowman and Michael Stakum.

Explosion occurred in No. 1 shaft of the Williamstown colliery, and is believed to have been caused by one of the dead men lifting the gauge of his safety lamp just after an explosion of a shot which brought down a large body of coal. Superintendent Aumen at once directed the work of rescue, and when volunteers were called for almost every man at the colliery offered his services, which meant a hazardous trip into the burning mine, which was filled with deadly after-damp.

Insuring Against Bryan.  
Fearful of a crash in stocks should William J. Bryan be elected president, Wall street firms have taken out two days, and \$1,000,000 more is awaiting acceptance in the office of Bert Schmann & Maloy, the New York agents of the great English firm. The insurance is at 10 per cent.

Some days ago a member of the insurance firm said a big manufacturer, who believed his business might be hurt by Bryan's election, asked if the Lloyd's would insure him against that contingency. Cable messages brought the information that Lloyd's would, but they wanted 20 per cent. That was too much, said the manufacturer, and 10 per cent was finally agreed on. Then the manufacturer placed \$100,000. If Bryan wins he gets \$20,000 back.

Tidings of the deal soon spread, and in one day Bertschmann & Maloy Labor Men Cited For Contempt.  
In the Bucks Stove and Range company's case, Justice Anderson, of the District of Columbia supreme court, summoned Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Secretary Frank Morrison, of that organization, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to appear in court on Sept. 8 next to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of the court's injunctive order.

The citation was based on a petition of the Bucks Stove and Range company, of St. Louis, which alleges that an order issued by Justice Gould, for bidding an alleged boycott by the American Federation of Labor, has been violated by the public utterances and addresses of the three labor leaders named.

The Prohibition Ticket.  
For president, Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago; for vice president, Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, Okla. This ticket was nominated by the Prohibitionists' national convention at Chicago, and

both of the nominations were made unanimous. The full indorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.

The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmer, of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first ballot, and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

Negro Confessed Five Murders.  
Frank Johnson, a negro, was hanged at the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville for the murder of Mrs. Beulah Martin, at Gypsy, W. Va., on March 3 last.

A sensational feature of Johnson's last day was a confession made to the chaplain of the prison, Rev. H. B. Sanford, in which he said he had committed five murders during his career.

Bets \$600 to \$5 Taft Will Win.  
The first public wager on the result of the presidential campaign to be posted in the city of Washington was laid at the odds of 20 to 1 that Mr. Taft would be elected. Both parties to the wagers were Republicans, and the names were not made public, because both are employed in the government service. The amounts were \$100 and \$5.

Died Denouncing Priesthood.  
Calling down maledictions on the Roman Catholic long live Italy. Shout in Italian "Prong live Italy. Long live the Protestants," Giuseppe Alia, who murdered Father Leo Heinrichs at the altar of St. Elizabeth's church, Denver, Colo., was carried to the death trap and paid the extreme penalty of his crime by hanging.

Died Suddenly.  
Mrs. Bettie Wells, aunt of Mrs. Jesse Randall visited the Third St. Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon to attend services. She became sick and had to be removed to Mrs. Randall's residence which is only a short distance away. The ambulance was sent for and the doctor administered restoratives. She was too ill to be removed to her home on West Lehigh Street. She grew worse and at about 5 o'clock Monday morning she died. Previous to her illness she was apparently well and hearty.

Great Sale!  
All go at your own price. Come with a little money for you don't need much. M. D. CHAMLEE.

Hurrah for Jamestown, Aug. 2, '08.  
We're going down the river to have a good time, so hurry up boys and get your girls and don't be behind.

The fare is only one dollar and that you know; hurry up, purchase your ticket and don't fail to go. Dr. Lewis is our President and good work he does show, he asks all his patients to purchase a ticket and go.

We have a good committee, their character you well know. They ask all their friends to purchase a ticket and go. Sister Dinah, she am gwine, Bro. Cephas say so too; so hurry up children, kindle dat fire and make dat chicken stew.

Dem warships dey am gone, dat makes no difference to me, I'm gwine down dat ribber to see what I can see. The scenery is very lovely on both sides of the shore; let us all hurry up and don't fail to go. The Rose of Sharon Band is going, they make good music you know; they appeal to all their lady friends to ask their heaus to go. John T. Mitchell, Liggon Hill.

\$150.00 Endowment Paid.  
Danville, Va., July 11, 1908.

This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias, N. A. S. A. E. A. A. and A., (\$150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in payment of the death claim of Sir James E. Price, who was a member of Roman Eagle Lodge, No. 18, of Danville, Va.

Signed—Rosa A. Nunnally, Administratrix.  
Witnesses: P. L. Lee, C. C. Moravian, No. 13 E. G. Adams, C. C. Roman Eagle, P. G. Wilson, W. A. Miller, D. D. G. C.

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On Wednesday evening, 29th a public meeting will be held at Sharon Baptist Church at which time addresses will be delivered and the installation of the Grand Officers will be held. All masons, their wives, widows, daughters, sisters, mothers, friends are invited to the public meeting.

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Dr. D. A. Ferguson, Dr. J. M. Benson, Dr. O. B. H. Bowser and Dr. Crowder were taking an automobile ride Friday evening, 17th inst in a Miller's Hotel and were taking Dr. Crowder to the Manchester car when Dr. Ferguson falling to see it ran the automobile into the stone wall at the foot of Ninth Street smashing the machine, turning it on one side and throwing out the occupants, all of whom escaped with only scratches.

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Another Court Organized.  
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The following officers were installed: Worthy Counselor, Mrs. Mary P. Butler; Worthy Inspector, Mrs. Mollie Johnson; Worthy Inspector, Mrs. Alice Evans; Senior Directress, Miss Florence J. Cherry; Junior Directress, Miss Lucy W. Moody; Orator, Miss Catherine Wilson; Register of Deeds, Mrs. Madeline S. Evans; Register of Accounts, Mrs. Bettie C. Johnson; Receiver of Deposits, Mrs. Mary B. Colson; Escort, Mrs. Mary V. Jones; Conductress, Mrs. Martha A. Brown; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Maria Burrell; Herald, Mrs. Minnie E. Blake; Protector, Mrs. Lillian Taylor; Trustees, Mrs. Caroline Alston, Mrs. Annie Cherry, Mrs. Ann Epps.

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An Omission.  
The following names were omitted in the publication of the 25th Surprise Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moss:  
Mr. Moses Robinson, Mr. Wallace Epps, Mrs. Elvira Epps, Mr. Eli Epps, Mrs. Martha Epps, Mrs. Georgia Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryland, Mrs. Sallie Hill, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Celia Miles, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Mr. Arthur Dillwith, Miss Adele Brooks, Dr. John Merriweather, Mrs. Neale Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, Mrs. Mary Page, Mrs. Lillie Hardy, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Rosa Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Annie Chaffin, Mr. Peters, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Graham, Mrs. Redd, Mrs. Cora Sheigard, Mr. and Mrs. Liggon, Mrs. Ham.

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To Hear Annual Address.  
The Annual Address to the United Order of Four and Twenty Elders will be delivered Sunday, 2:30 P. M. at Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church by the Pastor, Rev. R. V. Peyton. Also a short programme will be rendered by a selected party from the Order.

Selection by the Choir, Straight is the Way; Scripture Reading, Entreaty, Selected; Prayer, Selected; Report of Grand Secretary; Solo, Rays of Sparkling Joy, Prof. W. M. Ruel; A Race Against Time, W. M. M. Ferguson; Recitation, Stars That Shine Brightest, Miss Bertha Lockett; Rendition of Remarks by the State Grand Chief; Presenting the Divine Executive and Pastor. Welcome all.

—Mrs. W. A. Kyles of Richmond Court, with her children is spending the summer in Annulla.

—Gen. M. D. Meekins of Norfolk is in the city. He has been indisposed, but is improving.

—Mrs. Amanda J. Alexander is visiting her brother, L. J. Johnson, Jr. and other friends in Hampton and Newport News.

—Mrs. Susie Green of Manchester, Va. who has been sick for the past three weeks is out again.

—Marshall Sayers of the American Hat Company has purchased the three story brick building, 410 E. Marshall Street, containing large store, 20 by 100 feet and two floors above. The building is located two doors east of the present property, 404 E. Marshall Street.

The Black Movement to Africa.  
Bonita, Arizona, July 17, '08. Dear Editor of THE PLANET:

Please allow space in your most valuable columns to inform the colored people of the United States and other countries that the Black race is warned to rise up and return to Africa, our native country to civilize our own people and bring them upon a level with the leading races of the world and the sins of all the world shall be forgiven, to take effect with the movement of Israel the Second, for such is the will of God.

The colored people of Virginia must take the lead in this movement. My money is of no use to me in this work. I have tried it the second time. Therefore I ask the Churches of Richmond, Va., black and white to assist me to come before them and preach and baptize all who come to believe in the work which I shall offer to the world. I do not wish for any man or woman to subscribe any money to my aid unless they believe in God. Then all their names must be taken as aids of the commencement of Israel the Second.

POLITICS.  
Please advise the colored people and leaders to keep out of politics. Because we make enemies for ourselves by voting for one white man's party against the other white man's party and they are brothers and the welfare of the Negro, the same as the other. Nothing shall be done to encourage the black race to remain a way from their native land.

REV. D. R. THOMAS.  
Bonita, Arizona.

Mr. John H. Braxton, Agent for Price's Flats, 208 E. Leigh Street reports that the flats have been rented with the exception of the first floor. These are the handsomest and most complete flats ever built for colored tenants and speak much for the thrifty owner.

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## SHERMAN, ILL, MAY DROP OUT OF RACE

If He Declines Second Place  
Committee Can Fill It.

Washington, July 22.—There is a good deal of quiet talk about the possibility that James Schoolcraft Sherman may be forced on account of ill health to retire from second place on the Republican state ticket.

Thus far nothing is known publicly of any detailed consideration by political leaders of the steps that would be necessary in such event. It is known, however, that many of them have quietly discussed the situation which would arise, and that embarrassing aspects have presented themselves.

In the event of Mr. Sherman declining the nomination, the national committee would fill the vacancy. The difficulty of this task is such that it can be said Mr. Sherman will not receive the consent of party associates to withdraw unless there is extreme necessity that he do so; in short, unless his health becomes such that to remain on the ticket would seriously endanger his life.

## QUEBEC CHEERS PRINCE OF WALES

Royal Visitors Formally Open  
the Celebration.

## ARRIVED ON BATTLESHIP

England's Future King and Princess Welcomed By Hundreds of Thousands, Including Many Titled Persons—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks Represents the United States—Salutes From the Warships of Three Nations Greet the Prince's Arrival.

Quebec, Que., July 22.—The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived here today on the British battleship Indomitable to formally open the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the city of Quebec. When the Indomitable appeared in the harbor a royal salute was fired from the guns of the British flagship Exmouth and the shore batteries, followed by the combined salutes of the international fleet of French, American and British warships and the answering guns of the Indomitable. The latter came to anchor alongside the United States battleship New Hampshire, thus completing the double chain formation of warships and bringing side by side the two largest types of British and American fighting machines.

At the King's landing was gathered a distinguished party of officials to welcome the prince, including E. W. Grey, governor general of Canada; Field Marshal Lord Roberts, representing the British army; Premier Laurier and his cabinet; Admiral Paurega and the official French envoys, and Vice President Fairbanks, representing the United States government, and Admiral Cowles, representing the American naval department.

The landing stage had been decorated for the occasion with truly royal splendor. To the right of the landing has been erected a pavilion, richly hung with the colors and arms and insignia of the reigning family. Here the first greetings were exchanged and welcomes extended in behalf of the imperial government of Canada and the army. These ceremonies concluded, the prince drove in an open carriage up the steep streets leading from the harbor level to the heights of the city. All along the route the buildings are ablaze with color, with garlands and flowers looped across the streets and patriotic emblems and mottoes in French and English, expressing loyalty and devotion to the prince.

Hundreds of thousands of people witnessed the passage of royalty and cheered the prince. Over 12,000 soldiers were flanked on either side of the streets as the royal carriage passed, while hundreds of official visitors and the titled nobility of England and other countries occupied points of vantage. During his stay the prince will occupy apartments in the Citadel.

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## THREE KILLED IN DYNAMITE BLOW-UP

Placing 50-Pound Charge With  
Iron Rod Caused Explosion.

Shippensburg, Pa., July 22.—Three men who were blasting rock at the Summit cut-off of the Cumberland Valley railroad, near here, were killed as the result of a premature explosion, while two others were probably fatally injured and ten seriously hurt.

The dead are: Michael Maloy, aged thirty-five; Edward Butler, aged thirty-seven, and John London.

Probably fatally injured: Charles Johnson, body cut and injured internally, and Conlon G. Boyne, legs broken, body cut and injured internally.

The accident occurred through the carelessness of Maloy, who, contrary to the orders of William T. Shaw, field engineer of the cut-off work, who was placing a fifty-pound charge of dynamite with an iron rod without a wooden end. It is supposed a spark was created by the iron, thus setting off the dynamite. The dead and injured were hurled in all directions and some were buried beneath piles of stones.

## FIRE PANIC IN SCHOOL

Burning Paper Stampedes 150 Children  
In Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 22.—A fire which started in the Holmes public school from burning waste paper in the basement caused a panic among 150 children attending the vacation term of school. The large building rapidly filled with smoke, and the children, screaming and almost suffocated, rushed from the structure in great disorder. Many of them were thrown down and trampled. Adding much to the confusion was the action of parents of children living nearby who, although choking with smoke, congregated in the main doorway and excitedly called the names of their children.

Principal David Brown and several women teachers barely escaped being overcome.

Firemen were quickly summoned and the fire extinguished with a loss amounting to about \$100.

With the exception of slight bruises and fright none of the children were seriously hurt.

## DIES OF SNAKE BITE

Copperhead Bit Boy Who Was Picking Berries.

Trenton, July 22.—After suffering excruciating agony for twenty-four hours, eight-year-old Chauncey C. Fowe is dead of the effects of a snake bite. The boy went to a lot near his home for the purpose of picking berries. He was barefoot and trod on a copperhead snake, which sunk its fangs into his ankle. He ran home screaming with pain, and in spite of the physicians could do but continued to grow worse until death came.

## Death in Rattlesnake's Bite.

Williamsport, Pa., July 22.—Edward Childs, who lived near Jersey Shore, this county, died at his home from the effects of being bitten by a rattlesnake. He was picking berries in the woods three miles from the nearest medical aid when bitten, and when he reached a doctor's office his body was swollen to almost twice its normal size. He died in great agony.

## MURDERED AND ROBBED

Two Italians Confess Luring Victim From a Train.

Altoona, Pa., July 22.—Decoyed from a train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad while enroute to Bellwood, Robert Tozer, of Baxter, Jefferson county, was murdered at Glen Campbell, Indiana county. The body was found by berry pickers.

Joseph Deltra and Bruno Partorius are under arrest as self-confessed murderers of the man. Tozer was shot in the back and head. County Detective Neal traced the murderers to an Italian boarding house and accused Deltra of the crime, telling him that Partorius had informed on him. Deltra at once charged his companion with having done the killing. In the boarding house occupied by the accused men were found a revolver with two chambers empty, Tozer's gold watch, diamond ring and wallet containing \$50. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

—The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias is arranging to observe its anniversary with an outing.  
—Mr. George W. Bragg's mother died this week.